GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3379
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DEFICIT IN POSTAL DEPARTMENT
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have set up an Expert Committee to study ways and means to turn around the postal department and wipe out its deficit to the tune of R. 1000 crores;

(b) if so, whether the Expert Committee has submitted its report;

(c) if so, the findings thereof and the action taken thereon;

(d) whether there is any proposal to close down some post offices where business has come down by over 50 per cent; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) & (c): Do not arise in view of (a) above.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise in view of (d) above.